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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) San Diego – 19 Arrested, \$2.8 Million in Drugs Seized During Weekend Border Crossings

(U) Customs and Border Protection officers arrested 19 fugitives and nearly \$2.8 million worth of drugs at border crossings in San Diego and Imperial Valley counties over the weekend, authorities said. From Friday to Sunday, officers seized 402 pounds of methamphetamine, 344 pounds of marijuana, 55 pounds of cocaine and 7 pounds of heroin, customs officials said. The drugs were found stashed in various vehicles — inside a fuel tank, spare tire, dashboard, quarter panels and other areas — at several ports of entry.

SOURCE: 27 March 2017, [San Diego Union Tribune](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Colorado – Man Arrested in Connection with Mosque Vandalism

(U) Fort Collins – Police arrested a suspect in connection with the vandalism at a mosque near Colorado State University, a case they are investigating as a hate crime. Joseph Scott Giaquinto was arrested on suspicion of several charges, including a crime motivated by bias. Police had asked for the public's help in identifying the person who overturned benches, broke windows and threw a Bible into Islamic Center of Fort Collins, which is about 60 miles north of Denver.

SOURCE: 28 March 2017, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Florida – College Officials Warn of Potential Data Breach

(U) Daytona Beach – For the second time this month, Daytona State College officials are warning of a potential data breach, this one potentially affecting students and parents who applied for federal financial aid. Earlier this month, college officials said an employee's W2 information may have been compromised and misused. While investigating that and trying to determine that, if true, how widespread it might be, officials discovered another potential threat.

SOURCE: 27 March 2017, [WESH 2](#)

(U) Florida – Two Officers Shot at in Ambush Style Attack

(U) Miami – Two undercover Miami police officers were rushed to the hospital late last night after being ambushed and shot outside an apartment complex where they were conducting surveillance. The wounded officers were rushed to the hospital in the bed of a pickup truck and were able to limp inside with the help of their colleagues. Police said the suspected assailants remain at large and described them as being between 17 to 18 years old and wearing a dark colored hooded sweatshirt at the time of the incident.

SOURCE: 28 March 2017, [ABC News](#)

(U) New York – Terrorism Charge for Man Accused of Hunting Down Black Man

(U) Manhattan – The professed white supremacist accused of traveling to New York City just to kill a black man — with the intention of stirring racial fears and claiming even more lives — was charged with murder as an act of terrorism yesterday. James Harris Jackson was charged with one count each of

murder in the first and second degrees as an act of terrorism, among other charges in New York State Supreme Court yesterday for fatally attacking 66-year-old Timothy Caughman with a sword one week ago, the Manhattan district attorney announced.

SOURCE: 27 March 2017, [NBC News](#)

(U) Oklahoma – Officer Killed in Shootout

(U) Tecumseh – A 22-year-old officer and new recruit died yesterday morning after a shootout with a man who fled a traffic stop in central Oklahoma, police said. Officer Justin Terney was shot several times late Sunday and died after undergoing surgery overnight, Tecumseh Assistant Police Chief J.R. Kidney said. The man who fired on Terney was also shot multiple times and in intensive care Monday morning, Kidney said.

SOURCE: 27 March 2017, [ABC News](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) United Kingdom – No Evidence London Attacker Associated with ISIS

(U) London – Police have found no evidence that the man who killed four people in London last week was associated with the Islamic State group or al-Qa'ida, a senior British counterterrorism officer said yesterday. Deputy Assistant Commissioner Neil Basu of the Metropolitan Police said Westminster attacker Khalid Masood clearly had "an interest in jihad," but police have no indication he discussed his attack plans with others. Basu, who also serves as Britain's senior national coordinator for counterterrorism policing, said Wednesday's attack — in which Masood ran down pedestrians on London's Westminster Bridge before fatally stabbing a policeman guarding Parliament — "appears to be based on low-sophistication, low-tech, low-cost techniques copied from other attacks."

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